

MENTAL HEALTH WORKGROUP MEETING

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

10:00 am – 3:15 pm

United Way of Central Iowa

1111 Ninth Street

Des Moines, IA 50314

AGENDA

I. Introductions of Workgroup Members and Facilitators (Co-Chairs)

II. Workgroup Overview (Co-Chairs)

- Charge to the workgroup: Purpose and expected results
- Topics to be discussed by the workgroup
 - Eligibility criteria
 - Array of core services for both Medicaid and non-Medicaid (to include discussion of services related to Olmstead, crisis response services and sub-acute care)
 - Outcome measures that focus on consumer needs
 - Provider accreditation or certification
 - Input into regional service plans and discussions with IDHS re Medicaid and non-Medicaid issues (cross walk with Regional Workgroup)
 - Workforce issues
 - Access and service planning and delivery for people with co-occurring disabilities, including mental health, intellectual and developmental disability, substance use, and brain injury
- Relationship and interactions between the Mental Health Work Group and the other Redesign Work Groups
- Overview of workgroup meeting materials: hand outs; website

III. Lunch & Break

IV. Initial discussion of Eligibility Criteria

Parameters of the Definition:

- Current definition(s) in Iowa
- Examples from other jurisdictions
- Functional definition, categorical definitions, or functional plus specific conditions
- Age considerations
- Financial eligibility criteria for non-Medicaid service participants

V. Wrap up & homework for next meeting

VI. Public Comment Session 2:45 – 3:15 pm

VII. Adjourn

*Next meeting Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at Johnston Public Library, 6700 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, Iowa 50131, 515-278-5233.

Handouts for the meeting:

- Current Iowa policies and guidelines related to eligibility for non-Medicaid services for people with MI and CMI
- National definitions: SAMHSA
- Examples from other jurisdictions
 - Massachusetts
 - New Jersey
 - Washington State

KEY QUESTIONS FOR WORKGROUP TO CONSIDER IN PREPARATION FOR THE SESSION:

1. How much variation currently exists at the County level with regard to establishing and applying eligibility requirements for adults with MI and CMI for non-Medicaid services?
2. Which eligibility criteria and requirements are working well now and should be standardized?
3. Which eligibility requirements and practices should be changed?

Sequence of discussions (Attachment A)

Attachment A

Meeting Dates & Discussion Topics: Mental Health Workgroup

Meeting 1 August 23 Location: United Way, Des Moines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of topics to be discussed• Current practices related to eligibility for services• Discussion of eligibility determination criteria• Eligibility Criteria workgroup recommendations
Meeting 2 September 6 Location: Johnston Public Library,	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice & trends re: Core Services• Discussion of a modern system of mental health services (SAMHSA Paper)• Core Services key decision points• Core Services workgroup recommendations• Recommendations related to crisis services and sub-acute capacity
Meeting 3 September 20 Location: United Way, Des Moines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice & trends re: Performance Measures• Best practice and trends re: Quality Improvement and Quality Management• Performance Measures and Quality Management key decision points• Performance Measures and Quality Management workgroup recommendations
Meeting 4 October 4 Location: United Way, Des Moines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice & trends re: Provider Qualifications & Monitoring• Standards for provider networks for core services for people with MI and CMI• Provider Qualification & Monitoring key decision points• Provider Qualification & Monitoring workgroup recommendations
Meeting 5 October 18 Location: United Way, Des Moines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-system care coordination and case management practices for people with CMI• Coordination with Medicaid and IDHS• Recommendations for regional planning• Best practice & trends re: Workforce• Workforce workgroup recommendations
Post meeting 5 conference call Date: TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up and final workgroup recommendations• Summary of consensus recommendations per topic area• Identification of issues needing further discussion